

# The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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### TIME TABLE.

| RAILROADS.                 |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| EAST BOUND.                |                     |
| No. 2, Arrives 11:40 A. M. | Departs 11:45 A. M. |
| " 7, " " 12:05 P. M.       | " " 12:30 P. M.     |
| WEST BOUND.                |                     |
| No. 1, Arrives 4:40 A. M.  | Departs 4:50 A. M.  |
| " 7, " " 6:20 P. M.        | " " 6:45 P. M.      |

Two local freights that carry passengers leave one for the west at 7:45 A. M., and one for the east at 8 A. M.

**STAGES.**  
For Prineville, via. Bake Oven, leave daily except Sunday at 8 A. M.  
For Antelope, Mitchell, Canyon City, leave Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 A. M.  
For Dulur, Kingsley, Wamie, Wapinitia, Warm Springs and Tygh Valley, leave daily (except Sunday) at 6 A. M.  
For Goldendale, Wash., leave every day of the week except Sunday at 8 A. M.  
Offices for all lines at the Umatilla House.

### Post-Office.

General Delivery Window, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.  
Money Order, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Sunday C. D., 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

### CLOSING OF MAILS.

By trains going East, 9 p. m. and 11:45 a. m.  
" West, 9 p. m. and 4:45 p. m.  
" Stage for Goldendale, 7:30 a. m.  
" Prineville, 5:30 a. m.  
" Kingsley, 5:30 a. m.  
" Leaving for Tygh and Hartland, 5:30 a. m.  
" Antelope, 5:30 a. m.  
Except Sunday.  
Tri-weekly, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.  
Monday Wednesday and Friday.

### METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

| Pacific Coast Time. | BAR.  | TEMP. | Rela- tive Humid- ity. | D. W. Wind. | Dir. | State of Weather. |
|---------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------------|------|-------------------|
| 8 A. M.             | 30.06 | 58    | 89                     | calm        |      | Smoky             |
| 3 P. M.             | 29.97 | 57    | 87                     | east        |      |                   |

Maximum temperature, 97; minimum temperature, 55

### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, Aug. 27, 1891.  
FAIR Weather forecast till 12 m.  
Friday, fair; Warmer, warm wave continued.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1891.

The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

H. W. Rice of Boyd was in the city today.

Mrs. T. W. Sparks of Portland is in the city.

Hugh Glenn went to Portland this morning.

Professor Smith and family returned home last evening.

C. E. Cram returned today from a week's trip to Seattle.

H. L. Howe of Hood River is registered at the Umatilla house.

T. H. Johnston, the Dufar merchant and postmaster, is in town.

Fred T. Merrill, the champion bicyclist of Portland, is in town.

As we go to press the tender strains of Annie Rooney, sung by a sweet female voice, float in upon the warm summer air.

Mrs. McCully, widow of the late Perry McCully died at Dufar this morning at 6 o'clock, after a short illness of typhoid fever.

Mr. T. A. Hudson of this city has been appointed general agent of the Anchor Steam ship line for Oregon and Washington.

The CHRONICLE is indebted to the courtesy of a gentleman too modest to give his name for a nice mess of grapes.

Frank M. Amen of Aurora, formerly a resident of Wapinitia and Kingsley, left on the passenger last evening, after a short trip to his old home.

Mr. Frank Gabel of Wapinitia is in the city. He has purchased from Mr. Gibson, what is known as the Natural Pasture Ranch, which will make a fine addition to his sheep range.

Yesterday morning the eighteen months son of John A. Splawn, who lives in Klickitat county, near the Columbia river, was found drowned in a trough in the spring house, which Mr. Splawn uses for cooling milk.

Parties who have bills to collect from the city should remember the new resolution of the council, to the effect that all bills must be handed to the recorder at least twenty-four hours before the meeting of the council at which they are expected to be paid.

A CHRONICLE reporter met a Chinaman on the street yesterday and observing that he was lame, asked him what was the matter with him. John promptly replied, "I have got the lumbago in my feet." This new disease is commended to the study of the medical faculty of this city.

We were shown today a sample tree, cut from an Italian prune tree, growing on a dry hill side, without irrigation, and without cultivation for several years on the old Lair Hill ranch west of Mill Creek. The prunes are large and well formed and the trees adjoining are literally loaded down with fruit, all of which goes to prove, if proof were necessary, that our dryest hills are adapted to the successful growing of this kind of fruit.

Sunday last, in Baker City, a trunk at one of the hotels was noticed to give out a very offensive smell. The landlord, not knowing whose it was, had it moved to the sidewalk to give it air and then informed the authorities of his suspicion that there was a dead man in it. Next morning a constable armed with proper authority opened it, when it was discovered that the trunk con-

tained druggists samples and that the smell arose from the contents of a broken bottle.

Forty-eight teachers are now registered on the list of those attending the teachers' institute.

There will be a grand open air concert this evening, given by the Third regiment band. Members are requested to meet at their hall to take part in the same.

Lieutenant Norton returned from Portland last night. He expresses himself as confident that Portland will contribute liberally to the portage railway scheme.

Miss Jennie M. Long the electionist from Portland, who is to take part in the teachers' entertainment at the Congregational church this evening arrived on the noon train today.

Uncle John Cates, our fellow townsman, has been annoyed for some time by a lot of worthless curs that get into his cow-yard and worry his cows. This annoyance has been repeated so often that he loaded his gun for the intruders. This morning he unloaded the gun and as a result there are now two dogs less to worry his cows.

Superintendent Troy Shelly, received a letter this morning from Independence, Or., informing him of the death of the wife of his brother, Mr. Roswell Shelly. The deceased was under forty years old. She leaves a husband and four children. Mr. Shelly feels it to be his duty at this time to remain at his post, otherwise he should have attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strickland and Messrs. A. J. and Frank Swift of Wamie came into town today, all but Frank intending to remain till after the fair. Mr. Strickland brought in his two-year-old mare, Mamie S. Mr. Swift brought in the well-known runner, Frank Hastings and his three-year-old get Ready, which is matched for a half mile running dash against Joe Trippier's gelding, Pay Day. The race will come off the first day of the fair and the stakes are \$100 a side.

### A TALK ON PHYSIOLOGY.

An Interesting Talk by Professor Ackerman--Institute Notes.

Professor Ackerman began the program yesterday morning by an exercise in numbers and arithmetic, in which he showed what the child's work should be for the first year. When the pupil has learned all the combinations of figures up to ten he has done his first year's work.

In the mental arithmetic work, Mr. Nowlan was at a loss to know where the squirrel went, which was hopping up and down the tree, till the instructor informed him that the tree was hollow.

From the impression which Prof. Wetzel left on the little children in the model reading class yesterday, it must be admitted that he is a success with children and child-teaching.

He lays a special stress on cultivating the voice in reading, for it is a sure indication of a refined, cultivated nature. The instructor touched some teachers, we feel sure, in his tone imitating a country school boy's reading, and the teacher was left to take the hint.

Professor Ackerman's instruction in physiology this forenoon was in the form of an entertaining talk. This exercises was followed by Prof. Wetzel on the subject, spelling. The professor gave as an illustration of the old way of spelling the word, in-com-pre-hen-si-bil-i-ty, but got the hen and the bill (bil) so badly mixed that the chicken escaped from him. The remainder of his exercise consisted in tracing the history of words. This was one of the most interesting exercises of the institute.

Up to noon the roll showed forty-two teachers in attendance. Instructor Wetzell is an enthusiast on vocal music. In fact he says he will not be angry if some person should call him a crank. By the way he is the missing link in our institute, for, an institute without a vocal conductor, is inaisped.

Neighbor Gilbert of Hood River got thoroughly stirred up over Prof. Wetzell's instruction in writing, and thought like Miss Meyer, "It may be all right, but I don't agree with you."

Prof. Wetzell in his subject of history, yesterday afternoon got down to the practical point in teaching. This practical side of the question is what the teacher is looking for, and, by the way, the instructor took occasion to give our Monarchical State Board of Education a shot on the enforced use of the state series of text-books. We are glad to hear our prominent educator of our state raise his voice against these tyrants.

At the afternoon recess yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. French furnished the teacher a treat in the form of three big cardboard boxes filled with peaches--the rarest specimens from their garden.

The only thing better than the peaches are the big, kind hearts of those who remembered the teachers so generously. Come again Mr. and Mrs. French whether you have a peach or not.

Following recess, Prof. Ackerman took up the subject of geography. If there is a teacher in the institute who does not understand the subject of mathematical geography as far as the professor has gone, we fear he is a hopeless case.

The final subject for discussion yesterday afternoon was "The state series of text books." Supt. Shelly appointed P. A. Snyder to lead the discussion. The weather being hot, the time short, and

the teachers fatigued with the day's work, the subject was only partially discussed. However, it was plainly shown that there are four text books, namely, Clark's and Sell's grammars, Montie's geography and Watson's spellers, comprised in the state series against which the teachers are ready to revolt.

A certain official in the state, should he come up for re-election again, will find it necessary to do a "mighty sight" more "hustling" than he did two years ago. Teachers may be fools, but it does not take them for all eternity to understand why these antiquated text-books are foisted upon them, and these they "must use and no others." Oregon has become the dumping ground for all the worthless text-books which, years ago, have been kicked out of all the Eastern schools. There is one sweet little remedy left to a long-suffering public--the ballot, and somebody is going to find himself beautifully covered over with a white drift of snow a year or so hence.

### Wasco Independent Academy.

The faculty for the year beginning Monday, Sept. 7, 1891, is as follows: Principal, W. C. Ingalls; Preceptress, Miss Selma G. Krehbel; primary, Miss Lorena Slutz; assistant and teacher of art, Miss Bessie B. Holcombe. Mr. Ingalls, it will be remembered, was the principal last year. The other teachers are new in the school, but they come to us very highly recommended, and a successful year is assured. Quite a number of new pupils have announced their intention to enter school this fall. The prospects were never better. It is also encouraging to note the increasing interest in the school, manifested outside the city. People are rapidly finding out that the Academy is a first-class school in every particular.

### A Warning.

The sneak thief who stole the thermometer from the front of Crandall & Burgett's store night before last is solemnly warned, on pain of exposure, to slip back some night soon, when nobody is watching, and put the stolen instrument back in the place he found it. It is the only thermometer of the kind in The Dalles, the thief is known, and if it is not returned in short order, it will indicate a climate for its fraudulent possessor, of about a million degrees in the shade.

### The Normal Institute Program.

The following is the program of the entertainment at the Congregational church this evening:  
Vocal Quartet--"We Rock Away on the Billows Gay."  
Necessity of Mental Drill, P. Underwood  
Vocal Solo, Mr. C. E. Wilson  
Address--"Figs or Thistles," Col. E. W. Nevius  
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Wetzell  
Select Reading, Miss Jennie M. Long  
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Wetzell

Those who prate about the deplorable custom of wheat raising as a means of bringing a farm out of debt will this year have to take a back seat. The truth of the matter is that, properly conducted, wheat farming has as many merits to commend it as a means of making a success as many other branches of agriculture, with additional advantage of requiring less preparation and bringing in quicker returns than any other. Whenever a full crop commands a good price it proves a bonanza, and while it is certainly discouraging in the extreme to have a short crop of wheat in a year of depressed prices, yet for solid prosperity there are few sections that can hold over the wheat growing states of the west. One year with another, there are few occupations that can beat grain growing among the purely agricultural employments.--Democratic Times.

### Society notes are scarce this week.

The Emmet club met at hotel Linkville last night to consider the question of lowering the foreman's wages with a derrick. A nod-fellow's lodge was instituted in one of the saloons early yesterday morning. It held together until noontide when it fell over a beer keg. When they picked it up it was dead broke and anxious to hitch up and get home to Butte creek.--Klamath Star.

The Washington Independent says that the protectionists are going to the bottomless pit. No they won't. Old Nick knows better than that. The first thing they would do when they got there would be to start a factory for making home made boiler iron and they would put a new bottom in the pit and gobble up the old gentleman's whole business.

### The Woman that Laughs.

For a good, everyday household angel, give us a woman who laughs. Her biscuit may not always be just right and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a paragon. Home is not a battlefield nor life one long, unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, or, if the matter has no bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty, one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish pretty phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

### Wanted.

Ten or twelve good men. Wages \$2.25 per day, board \$5 per week. Apply to H. Glenna. 8-24-tf.

### Wanted.

House for rent next door east of Judge Thornbury's. Apply on premises or to H. Hansen. 8-17-tf.

### Notice.

City taxes for 1891 are now due. Dalles City tax assessment is now in my hand and will be held in my office for sixty days. Sixty days from date, July 18, 1891, city taxes will be delinquent. O. KINERSLY, City Treasurer.

### CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

For coughs and colds use 2379.

2379 is the cough syrup for children.

For headache use S. B. headache cure.

For physic always use S. B. headache cure.

Get me a cigar from that fine case at Snipes & Kinersly's.

For O. N. G. diarrhoea S. B. pain cure is the best thing known.

For ice cream cramp use S. B. pain cure.

Persons leaving the city for a summer outing can have the CHRONICLE sent to them without extra charge.

For 4th of July colic use S. B. pain cure.

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Chas. Stubbing has received a car load of the famous Bohemian beer which he has now at retail at ten cents a glass or twenty-five cents a quart. This beer is guaranteed to be an eight month's brew and is superior to any ever brought to The Dalles.

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Long Ward offers for sale one of the best farms of its size in Sherman county. It consists of 240 acres of deeded land at Erskinville. There is a never-failing spring of living water capable of watering five hundred head of stock daily. The house, which is a large store building with ten rooms attached alone cost \$1700. A blacksmith shop and other buildings and the whole surrounded by a good wire fence. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply by letter or otherwise to the editor of the CHRONICLE or to the owner, W. L. Ward, Boyd, Wasco county, Oregon.

### Preparing For Hot Weather.

The following telegram from White-

wright, Texas, indicates that the people in that vicinity do not intend to be caught unprepared:

WHITEWRIGHT, TEXAS, June 2, 1891.

Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa:

Ship us at once one gross Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, 25-cent size, and two dozen 50-cent size. We are entirely out and have had nearly forty calls for it this week.

O. Y. RATHBUN & Co.

This is just such a medicine as every family should be provided with during the hot weather. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### Notice.

Sealed bids for the Pool Privilege at the third annual fair of the second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society will be received at the office of the secretary, up to 6 o'clock, p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 1891. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of commissioners. J. O. MACK, Secretary.

The Dalles, Aug. 20, 1891.

### To the Public.

CADDO MILLS, Texas, June 5, 1891.

From my own personal knowledge, I can recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for

cramps in the stomach, also for diarrhoea and flux. It is the best medicine I have ever seen used and the best selling, as it always gives satisfaction. A. K. SHERRELL, 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

### NOTICE.

R. E. French has for sale a number of improved ranches and unimproved lands in the Grass Valley neighborhood in Sherman county. They will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms. Mr. French can locate settlers on some good unsettled claims in the same neighborhood. His address is Grass Valley, Sherman county, Oregon.

### Something New.

The bankrupt sale of dry goods, etc., now going on at H. Solomon's old stand is a "new thing" for The Dalles, where a failure in business is a rare occurrence. Close and careful buyers, however, are improving the opportunity by buying goods at greatly reduced prices thereby proving the rule, "What is one man's loss is another's gain." 8-15-tf

### Twenty Dollars Reward.

Parties have been cutting the supply pipes above the city between the flume and the reservoir, thus doing much damage. This must be stopped and a reward of \$20 is hereby offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of persons doing the same. By order of the Board of Directors.

### Wanted.

A girl to do general house work at a road ranch seventeen miles from The Dalles. Apply at this office. 8-17-tf.

### Pasture.

Good stubble and meadow pasture to be had on the A. B. Moore place on Three-mile, two and one-half miles from town. 8-17-tf.

### The American Market for sale.

A good chance for an enterprising man to make money. Will be sold cheap on account of other business needing attention. 8-22-tf.

Mr. I. C. Nickelsen presented the Regulator, today, with a handsome picture for the adornment of the cabin.

# WE ARE IN IT!

75 pair of Misses Shoes worth \$2.25 for \$1.00  
100 Corsets worth \$1.25 for 50 cents.

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LAGONA HEIGHTS, SPRINGFIELD, O., June 15, 1891.

Prof. E. L. Shuey, Dayton, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:--Replying to your request for a statement of the facts concerning my experience with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York in their late settlement with me, I would state that in the early part of 1881, my age being 56 years, I took out a Ten-Payment Life Policy in the Equitable upon their Ten-Year Tontine Plan, for \$40,000. My premiums during the period amounted to \$27,622.00. The Tontine period expired early in January of the present year, and the Company then offered me the following terms of settlement:

FIRST--A paid up policy for \$40,000 00  
And cash 9,751 60

SECOND--A paid up policy for 54,500 00

THIRD--Surrender my policy, and receive in cash 36,426 80

I was so little satisfied with the results of my investment that I chose the third, cash, proposition, but when I so decided, the company, through several of its representatives, labored to induce me to take one of the other forms of settlement, but finding that I was determined to surrender the policy and take the cash, they finally instructed me from the home office to send policy and receipt for the amount, \$36,426.80, to their State manager in Cleveland, and he would remit me the amount. I followed their instructions and sent the policy and receipt through my bank in Springfield to our correspondent in Cleveland, only to have it returned from the Cleveland Bank with the information that the State manager of the Equitable states that he "had not sufficient funds to meet it." This forced me to return it to the New York office, and compelled me to wait some twenty days after maturity before receiving final settlement.

I have given no statement endorsing the Equitable, or expressing my satisfaction with their settlement with me. On the other hand I have positively refused to do so. The fact that my returns were \$1,073.20 less than my total investment renders further comment unnecessary.

During the time I carried the Equitable policy and up to the day when they submitted the above proposition to me, I was kept in total ignorance of the condition of my investment.

In marked contrast with this has been my experience with the Northwestern, in which in 1882, I took a Ten-Year Endowment Policy, Ten-Year Tontine, for \$10,000, that company having from the time I furnished me with a memorandum of the surplus on my policy over the signature of their actuary, so that while my policy has not yet matured, and will not until next year, I have the satisfaction of knowing that at maturity it will net me from \$4,000 to \$5,000 more than the face of the policy calls for.

Very truly yours, ROSS MITCHELL.

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